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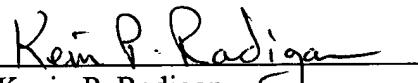
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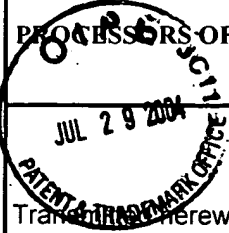
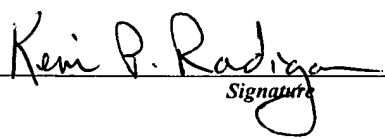
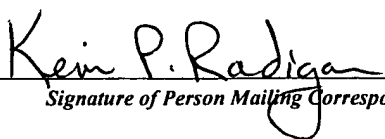
Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, in connection with the above-designated patent application. Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection for the reasons set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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